Closure of some Factories in Ramanagaram Industrial Estate Area due to irregular supply of Electricity and Raw Materials.

Q.—33. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that some factories in Ramanagaram Industrial Estate are likely to be closed down as raw materials and electricity are not being supplied to them properly ;

(*b*) the measures they have taken to supply their requirements ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) The Government is not aware of any factories being likely to close down on account of irregular supplies of raw materials and electricity.

(*b*) Following steps are taken to provide raw materials and electricity :

(i) Raw materials : One unit has been allotted 3 M. tonnes of copper, another 2 M. tonnes of B. P. Sheets and 3 other units Stainless Steel sheets of the value of Rs. 1,000 for each.

(ii) Electricity : As regards the supply of power, eight sheds have been given 150 kW of power already, and recommendations to sanction 15 kW to four more sheds have been forwarded to the Mysore State Electricity Board in April 1964. Two sheds are vacant and the allottees of two sheds have not yet intimated their power requirements.

Betterment Fees collected by the Betterment Committees in each of the Schools in Magadi Taluk during 1962-63 and 1963-64.

Q.—34. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of betterment fees collected by the Betterment Committees in each of the Schools in Magadi Taluk during the years 1962-63 and 1963-64 ;

(*b*) out of this, the amount spent by the Committees during the above years ;

(*c*) the purposes for which the amount was spent ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the amount is spent for giving prizes to the teachers ;

(*e*) if so, the number of teachers who got the prizes and the amount spent for that purpose ?